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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentations in CC Docket 98-67

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 12 and June 13, 2003, Rob Engelke, Pamela Holmes, and Kevin Colwell of Ultratec, Inc., and Karen Peltz Strauss as Ultratec's consultant met with various individuals at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to discuss the merits and status of a petition that had been filed by Ultratec, Inc. in the above referenced proceeding on April 12, 2003. The petition requested clarification of the FCC's rules on telecommunications relay services with respect to the provision and reimbursement of "Captioned Telephone," ("Captel"), an enhanced voice carry over (VCO) service that uses speech recognition technology to enable relay users to both hear and read telephone conversations. Attached is the presentation made to each of the individuals visited.

Ultratec met with each of the following individuals:

Office of Chairman Powell: Bryan Tramont
Office of the General Counsel: Trey Hanbury
Office of Commissioner Abernathy: Matthew Brill, Shannon Torgerson, Sara Pappas
Office of Commissioner Copps: Jessica Rosenworcel
Office of Commissioner Adelstein: Commissioner Adelstein, Lisa Zaina
Disability Rights Office: Cheryl King
Office of Commissioner Martin: Dan Gonzalez

Sincerely,

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Ultratec, Inc.

Attachment